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SUBJECT: WHITE RHODESIANS VISIT TO KENYA

1. INTERESTING DEVIATION FROM KENYA'S USUAL ARMS-LENGTH TREATMENT OF WHITE RHODESIANS HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION. ACCORDING TO WELL-PLACED SOURCE IN AGRICULTURAL CIRCLES, A THREE-MAN TEAM REPRESENTING WHITE FARMER INTERESTS IN RHODESIA VISITED KENYA ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO TO STUDY KENYAN EXPERIENCE WITH BUY-OUT SCHEMES FOR FORMER WHITE SETTLERS AND TO INSPECT CURRENT CONDITIONS OF AGRICULTURE UNDER BLACK AFRICAN OWNERSHIP. GROUP WAS REPORTEDLY RECEIVED BY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE. ACCORDING SOURCE, THEY WERE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH TERMS OF COMPENSATION TO WHITE SETTLERS AND WERE QUITE SURPRISED TO DISCOVER THIT SMALL NUMBER OF WHITES STILL ENGAGED IN FARMING

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IN KENYA. THEY WERE ALSO IMPRESSED WITH ATTRACTIVENESS AND OBVIOUS PROSPERITY OF NAIROBI.

2. WHILE BREAKDOWN OF ROHODESIA TALKS MAY RENDER FARM REPS' VISIT MOOT, GOK WILLINGNESS TO PERMIT VISIT REPRESENTS PRAGMATIC EXCEPTION TO LONGSTANDING POLICY OF DENYING ENTRY TO WHITE RHODESIANS AND SOUTH AFRICANS.

OTHER EXCEPTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PERSONS ATTENDING
CHURCH-RELATED MEETINGS OR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.
DESPITE THESE EXCEPTIONS, HOWEVER, NO CHANGE IN KENYA'S
EXCLUSION POLICY OR OPPOSITION TO DETENTE WITH WHITE
MINORITY REGIMES SEEMS TO BE IN THE OFFING.
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